

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1141  
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS  
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USEEC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EEC  
SUBJECT: EC ACTION ON TEXTILE QUESTIONS

REF: BRUSSELS 8959

1. COMMISSION DAVIGNON JULY 29 AGAIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US HELP AT GENEVA AND EXUDED OPTIMISM THAT COMMISSION COULD SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE TEXTILE BILATERALS AND RENEW MFA DEC 15. HE TOLD ME TRAN IS OFF NEXT WEEK FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA AND BRAZIL FOR EXPLORATORY TALKS. FOR NOW DAVIGNON REJECTS THEORY THAT COMMISSION NEEDS FORMAL COUNCIL MANDATE FOR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BUT HE DID CONFIRM THAT HE WILL HAVE TO WATCH HIS STEP VIS-A-VIS THE MEMBER STATES AND THAT AT SOME POINT THE COUNCIL WILL INDEED HAVE TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE RESULTS. THE TRICK, HE MAINTAINS, IS TO TAKE THE MAXIMUM OF INITIATIVE WITHOUT GETTING SO FAR AHEAD OF THE MEMBER STATES AS TO ENDANGER ACHIEVEMENT OF WHAT HE SAYS IS BASICALLY AGREED COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE TO STABILIZE SENSITIVE IMPORTS AT  
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2. HE ALSO SAYS THAT COMMUNITY RESTRICTIONS FLOWING FROM EARLIER UNILATERAL FRENCH ACTIONS ARE NOW AGREED AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL JOURNAL EARLY NEXT WEEK.  
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## Message Attributes

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